

Exam Summary (GATE 2017 Set 2)

Total Questions:	65 (30 + 35)	Qs. Attempted:	56 (30 + 26)	Correct Marks:	71 (29 + 42)
Total Marks:	100 (30 + 70)	Correct Attempts:	50 (29 + 21)	Penalty Marks:	1.33 (0 + 1.33)
Exam Duration:	180 Minutes	Incorrect Attempts:	6 (1 + 5)	Resultant Marks:	69.66 (29 + 40.66)
				Time Taken:	180 Minutes

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Aptitude

Q.1. [Multiple Choice Type](#) [Award: 1](#) [Penalty: 0.33](#) [Verbal Aptitude](#)

Choose the option with words that are not synonyms.

- A. aversion, dislike
- B. luminous, radiant
- C. plunder, loot
- D. yielding, resistant

[Your Answer: D](#) [Correct Answer: D](#) [Correct](#) [Discuss](#)
Q.2. [Multiple Choice Type](#) [Award: 1](#) [Penalty: 0.33](#) [Verbal Aptitude](#)

Saturn is _____ to be seen on a clear night with the naked eye.

- A. enough bright
- B. bright enough
- C. as enough bright
- D. bright as enough

[Your Answer: B](#) [Correct Answer: B](#) [Correct](#) [Discuss](#)
Q.3. [Multiple Choice Type](#) [Award: 1](#) [Penalty: 0.33](#) [Analytical Aptitude](#)

There are five buildings called V , W , X , Y and Z in a row (not necessarily in that order). V is to the West of W . Z is to the East of X and the West of V . W is to the West of Y . Which is the building in the middle?

- A. V
- B. W
- C. X
- D. Y

[Your Answer: A](#) [Correct Answer: A](#) [Correct](#) [Discuss](#)
Q.4. [Multiple Choice Type](#) [Award: 1](#) [Penalty: 0.33](#) [Quantitative Aptitude](#)

A test has twenty questions worth 100 marks in total. There are two types of questions. Multiple choice questions are worth 3 marks each and essay questions are worth 11 marks each. How many multiple choice questions does the exam have?

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- A. 12
- B. 15
- C. 18
- D. 19

Your Answer: B Correct Answer: B Correct Discuss

Q.5.

Multiple Choice Type Award: 1 Penalty: 0.33 Quantitative Aptitude

There are 3 red socks, 4 green socks and 3 blue socks. You choose 2 socks. The probability that they are of the same colour is

- A. $\frac{1}{5}$
- B. $\frac{7}{30}$
- C. $\frac{1}{4}$
- D. $\frac{4}{15}$

Your Answer: D Correct Answer: D Correct Discuss

Q.6.

Multiple Choice Type Award: 2 Penalty: 0.67 Verbal Aptitude

"We lived in a culture that denied any merit to literary works, considering them important only when they were handmaidens to something seemingly more urgent – namely ideology. This was a country where all gestures, even the most private, were interpreted in political terms."

The author's belief that ideology is not as important as literature is revealed by the word:

- A. 'culture'
- B. 'seemingly'
- C. 'urgent'
- D. 'political'

Your Answer: D Correct Answer: B Incorrect Discuss

Q.7.

Multiple Choice Type Award: 2 Penalty: 0.67 Analytical Aptitude

There are three boxes. One contains apples, another contains oranges and the last one contains both apples and oranges. All three are known to be incorrectly labeled. If you are permitted to open just one box and then pull out and inspect only one fruit, which box would you open to determine the contents of all three boxes?

- A. The box labeled 'Apples'
- B. The box labeled 'Apples and Oranges'
- C. The box labeled 'Oranges'
- D. Cannot be determined

Your Answer: Correct Answer: B Not Attempted Discuss

[Print](#)[Multiple Choice Type](#)[Award: 2](#)[Penalty: 0.67](#)[Quantitative Aptitude](#)

X is a 30 digit number starting with the digit 4 followed by the digit 7. Then the number X^3 will have

- A. 90 digits
- B. 91 digits
- C. 92 digits
- D. 93 digits

[Your Answer:](#)[Correct Answer: A](#)[Not Attempted](#)[Discuss](#)**Q.9.**[Multiple Choice Type](#)[Award: 2](#)[Penalty: 0.67](#)[Quantitative Aptitude](#)

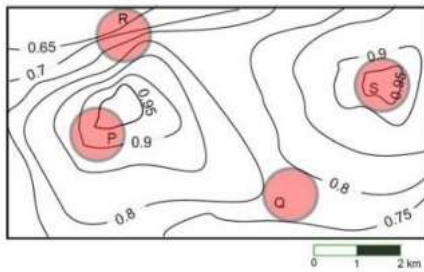
The number of roots of $e^x + 0.5x^2 - 2 = 0$ in the range $[-5, 5]$ is

- A. 0
- B. 1
- C. 2
- D. 3

[Your Answer:](#)[Correct Answer: C](#)[Not Attempted](#)[Discuss](#)**Q.10.**[Multiple Choice Type](#)[Award: 2](#)[Penalty: 0.67](#)[Quantitative Aptitude](#)

An air pressure contour line joins locations in a region having the same atmospheric pressure. The following is an air pressure contour plot of a geographical region. Contour lines are shown at 0.05 bar intervals in this plot.

If the possibility of a thunderstorm is given by how fast air pressure rises or drops over a region, which of the following regions is most likely to have a thunderstorm?



- A. P
- B. Q
- C. R
- D. S

[Your Answer:](#)[Correct Answer: C](#)[Not Attempted](#)[Discuss](#)

Technical

Q.1.[Multiple Choice Type](#)[Award: 1](#)[Penalty: 0.33](#)[Digital Logic](#)

The representation of the value of a 16-bit unsigned integer X in hexadecimal number system is BCA9. The representation of the value of X in octal number system is

- A. 571244

B. 736251

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571247

736251

Your Answer: D

Correct Answer: D

Correct

Discuss

Q.2.

Multiple Choice Type

Award: 1

Penalty: 0.33

Programming

Match the following:

P. static char var ;	i. Sequence of memory locations to store addresses
Q. m = malloc(10); m = NULL ;	ii. A variable located in data section of memory
R. char *ptr[10] ;	iii. Request to allocate a CPU register to store data
S. register int varl;	iv. A lost memory which cannot be freed

A. P-ii; Q-iv; R-i; S-iii

B. P-ii; Q-i; R-iv; S-iii

C. P-ii; Q-iv; R-iii; S-i

D. P-iii; Q-iv; R-i; S-ii

Your Answer: A

Correct Answer: A

Correct

Discuss

Q.3.

Multiple Choice Type

Award: 1

Penalty: 0.33

Algorithms

Match the algorithms with their time complexities:

Algorithms	Time Complexity
P. Tower of Hanoi with n disks	i. $\Theta(n^2)$
Q. Binary Search given n sorted numbers	ii. $\Theta(n \log n)$
R. Heap sort given n numbers at the worst case	iii. $\Theta(2^n)$
S. Addition of two $n \times n$ matrices	iv. $\Theta(\log n)$

A. $P \rightarrow (iii)$ $Q \rightarrow (iv)$ $r \rightarrow (i)$ $S \rightarrow (ii)$ B. $P \rightarrow (iv)$ $Q \rightarrow (iii)$ $r \rightarrow (i)$ $S \rightarrow (ii)$ C. $P \rightarrow (iii)$ $Q \rightarrow (iv)$ $r \rightarrow (ii)$ $S \rightarrow (i)$ D. $P \rightarrow (iv)$ $Q \rightarrow (iii)$ $r \rightarrow (ii)$ $S \rightarrow (i)$

Your Answer: C

Correct Answer: C

Correct

Discuss

Q.4.

Multiple Choice Type

Award: 1

Penalty: 0.33

Theory of Computation

Let L_1, L_2 be any two context-free languages and R be any regular language. Then which of the following is/are CORRECT?

I. $L_1 \cup L_2$ is context-freeII. $\overline{L_1}$ is context-freeIII. $L_1 - R$ is context-freeIV. $L_1 \cap L_2$ is context-free

A. I, II and IV only

B. I and III only

C. II and IV only

D. I only

Your Answer: B

Correct Answer: B

Correct

Discuss

[Print](#)[Multiple Choice Type](#)[Award: 1](#)[Penalty: 0.33](#)[Compiler Design](#)

Match the following according to input (from the left column) to the compiler phase (in the right column) that processes it:

P. Syntax tree	i. Code generator
Q. Character stream	ii. Syntax analyser
R. Intermediate representation	iii. Semantic analyser
S. Token stream	iv. Lexical analyser

- A. P-ii; Q-iii; R-iv; S-i
B. P-ii; Q-i; R-iii; S-iv
C. P-iii; Q-iv; R-i; S-ii
D. P-i; Q-iv; R-ii; S-iii

[Your Answer: C](#)[Correct Answer: C](#)[Correct](#)[Discuss](#)**Q.6.**[Multiple Choice Type](#)[Award: 1](#)[Penalty: 0.33](#)[Compiler Design](#)

Which of the following statements about parser is/are CORRECT?

- I. Canonical LR is more powerful than SLR
II. SLR is more powerful than LALR
III. SLR is more powerful than Canonical LR

- A. I only
B. II only
C. III only
D. II and III only

[Your Answer: A](#)[Correct Answer: A](#)[Correct](#)[Discuss](#)**Q.7.**[Multiple Choice Type](#)[Award: 1](#)[Penalty: 0.33](#)[Operating System](#)

Which of the following is/are shared by all the threads in a process?

- I. Program counter
II. Stack
III. Address space
IV. Registers

- A. (I) and (II) only
B. (III) only
C. (IV) only
D. (III) and (IV) only

[Your Answer: B](#)[Correct Answer: B](#)[Correct](#)[Discuss](#)**Q.8.**[Multiple Choice Type](#)[Award: 1](#)[Penalty: 0.33](#)[Operating System](#)

In a file allocation system, which of the following allocation scheme(s) can be used if no external fragmentation is allowed?

1. Contiguous
2. Linked
3. Indexed

- A. 1 and 3 only
B. 2 only
C. 3 only
D. 2 and 3 only

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Your Answer: D Correct Answer: D Correct Discuss

Q.9. Multiple Choice Type Award: 1 Penalty: 0.33 Computer Networks

Consider the following statements about the routing protocols. Routing Information Protocol (RIP) and Open Shortest Path First (OSPF) in an IPv4 network.

- I. RIP uses distance vector routing
- II. RIP packets are sent using UDP
- III. OSPF packets are sent using TCP
- IV. OSPF operation is based on link-state routing

Which of the above statements are CORRECT?

- A. I and IV only
- B. I, II and III only
- C. I, II and IV only
- D. II, III and IV only

Your Answer: C Correct Answer: C Correct Discuss

Q.10. Multiple Choice Type Award: 1 Penalty: 0.33 Calculus

If $f(x) = R \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{2}\right) + S$, $f'\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \sqrt{2}$ and $\int_0^1 f(x)dx = \frac{2R}{\pi}$, then the constants R and S are

- A. $\frac{2}{\pi}$ and $\frac{16}{\pi}$
- B. $\frac{2}{\pi}$ and 0
- C. $\frac{4}{\pi}$ and 0
- D. $\frac{4}{\pi}$ and $\frac{16}{\pi}$

Your Answer: C Correct Answer: C Correct Discuss

Q.11. Multiple Choice Type Award: 1 Penalty: 0.33 Mathematical Logic

Let p, q, r denote the statements "It is raining", "It is cold", and "It is pleasant", respectively. Then the statement "It is not raining and it is pleasant, and it is not pleasant only if it is raining and it is cold" is represented by

- A. $(\neg p \wedge r) \wedge (\neg r \rightarrow (p \wedge q))$
- B. $(\neg p \wedge r) \wedge ((p \wedge q) \rightarrow \neg r)$
- C. $(\neg p \wedge r) \vee ((p \wedge q) \rightarrow \neg r)$
- D. $(\neg p \wedge r) \vee (r \rightarrow (p \wedge q))$

Your Answer: A Correct Answer: A Correct Discuss

Q.12. Multiple Choice Type Award: 1 Penalty: 0.33 Digital Logic

Given the following binary number in 32-bit (single precision) IEEE-754 format :

00111110011011010000000000000000

The decimal value closest to this floating-point number is :

- A. $1.45 * 10^1$
B. $1.45 * 10^{-1}$
C. $2.27 * 10^{-1}$
D. $2.27 * 10^1$

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Your Answer: C Correct Answer: C Correct Discuss

Q.13. Multiple Choice Type Award: 1 Penalty: 0.33 DS

A circular queue has been implemented using a singly linked list where each node consists of a value and a single pointer pointing to the next node. We maintain exactly two external pointers FRONT and REAR pointing to the front node and the rear node of the queue, respectively. Which of the following statements is/are CORRECT for such a circular queue, so that insertion and deletion operations can be performed in $O(1)$ time?

- I. Next pointer of front node points to the rear node.
II. Next pointer of rear node points to the front node.

- A. (I) only.
B. (II) only.
C. Both (I) and (II).
D. Neither (I) nor (II).

Your Answer: B Correct Answer: B Correct Discuss

Q.14. Multiple Choice Type Award: 1 Penalty: 0.33 Algorithms

Consider the following function implemented in C:

```
void printxy(int x, int y) {  
    int *ptr;  
    x=0;  
    ptr=&x;  
    y=*ptr;  
    *ptr=1;  
    printf("%d, %d", x, y);  
}
```

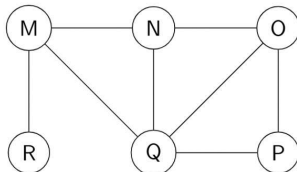
The output of invoking *printxy*(1, 1) is:

- A. 0, 0
B. 0, 1
C. 1, 0
D. 1, 1

Your Answer: C Correct Answer: C Correct Discuss

Q.15. Multiple Choice Type Award: 1 Penalty: 0.33 Algorithms

The Breadth First Search (BFS) algorithm has been implemented using the queue data structure. Which one of the following is a possible order of visiting the nodes in the graph below?



- A. MNOPQR
B. NQMPOR

Your Answer: D Correct Answer: D Correct Discuss

Q.16. Multiple Choice Type Award: 1 Penalty: 0.33 Theory of Computation

Identify the language generated by the following grammar, where S is the start variable.

- $S \rightarrow XY$
 - $X \rightarrow aX \mid a$
 - $Y \rightarrow aYb \mid \epsilon$
- A. $\{a^m b^n \mid m \geq n, n > 0\}$
 B. $\{a^m b^n \mid m \geq n, n \geq 0\}$
 C. $\{a^m b^n \mid m > n, n \geq 0\}$
 D. $\{a^m b^n \mid m > n, n > 0\}$

Your Answer: C Correct Answer: C Correct Discuss

Q.17. Multiple Choice Type Award: 1 Penalty: 0.33 Databases

An ER model of a database consists of entity types A and B . These are connected by a relationship R which does not have its own attribute. Under which one of the following conditions, can the relational table for R be merged with that of A ?

- A. Relationship R is one-to-many and the participation of A in R is total
 B. Relationship R is one-to-many and the participation of A in R is partial
 C. Relationship R is many-to-one and the participation of A in R is total
 D. Relationship R is many-to-one and the participation of A in R is partial

Your Answer: C Correct Answer: C Correct Discuss

Q.18. Multiple Choice Type Award: 1 Penalty: 0.33 Computer Networks

Consider socket API on a Linux machine that supports connected UDP sockets. A connected UDP socket is a UDP socket on which *connect* function has already been called. Which of the following statements is/are CORRECT?

- I. A connected UDP socket can be used to communicate with multiple peers simultaneously.
 II. A process can successfully call *connect* function again for an already connected UDP socket.
- A. I only
 B. II only
 C. Both I and II
 D. Neither I nor II

Your Answer: B Correct Answer: B Correct Discuss

Q.19. Numerical Type Award: 1 Penalty: 0 Databases

Consider the following tables $T1$ and $T2$.

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T1		T2	
P	Q	R	S
2	2	2	2
3	8	8	3
7	3	3	2
5	8	9	7
6	9	5	7
8	5	7	2
9	8		

In table $T1$ P is the primary key and Q is the foreign key referencing R in table $T2$ with on-delete cascade and on-update cascade. In table $T2$, R is the primary key and S is the foreign key referencing P in table $T1$ with on-delete set NULL and on-update cascade. In order to delete record $\langle 3, 8 \rangle$ from the table $T1$, the number of additional records that need to be deleted from table $T1$ is _____

Your Answer: 0 Correct Answer: 0.00 Correct [Discuss](#)

Q.20. Numerical Type Award: 1 Penalty: 0 Computer Networks

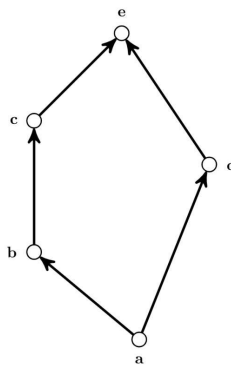
The maximum number of IPv4 router addresses that can be listed in the record route (RR) option field of an IPv4 header is_____.

Your Answer: 9 Correct Answer: 9 Correct [Discuss](#)

Q.21. Numerical Type Award: 1 Penalty: 0 Set Theory & Algebra

Consider the set $X = \{a, b, c, d, e\}$ under partial ordering
 $R = \{(a, a), (a, b), (a, c), (a, d), (a, e), (b, b), (b, c), (b, e), (c, c), (c, e), (d, d), (d, e), (e, e)\}$

The Hasse diagram of the partial order (X, R) is shown below.



The minimum number of ordered pairs that need to be added to R to make (X, R) a lattice is _____

Your Answer: 2 Correct Answer: 0 Incorrect [Discuss](#)

Q.22. Numerical Type Award: 1 Penalty: 0 Linear Algebra

Let $P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & -3 & 4 \\ 3 & -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ and $Q = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -2 & -1 \\ 6 & 12 & 6 \\ 5 & 10 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ be two matrices. Then the rank of $P + Q$ is _____.

Your Answer: 2 Correct Answer: 2 Correct [Discuss](#)

Q.23. Numerical Type Award: 1 Penalty: 0 Graph Theory

G is an undirected graph with n vertices and 25 edges such that each vertex of G has degree at least 3. Then the minimum possible value of n is _____ .

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Your Answer: 16 Correct Answer: 16 Correct Discuss

Q.24. Numerical Type Award: 1 Penalty: 0 Set Theory & Algebra

Consider the quadratic equation $x^2 - 13x + 36 = 0$ with coefficients in a base b . The solutions of this equation in the same base b are $x = 5$ and $x = 6$. Then $b =$ ____

Your Answer: 8 Correct Answer: 8 Correct Discuss

Q.25. Numerical Type Award: 1 Penalty: 0 Theory of Computation

The minimum possible number of states of a deterministic finite automaton that accepts the regular language $L = \{w_1aw_2 \mid w_1, w_2 \in \{a, b\}^*, |w_1| = 2, |w_2| \geq 3\}$ is _____ .

Your Answer: 8 Correct Answer: 8 Correct Discuss

Q.26. Multiple Choice Type Award: 2 Penalty: 0.67 Probability

P and Q are considering to apply for a job. The probability that P applies for the job is $\frac{1}{4}$, the probability that P applies for the job given that Q applies for the job is $\frac{1}{2}$, and the probability that Q applies for the job given that P applies for the job is $\frac{1}{3}$. Then the probability that P does not apply for the job given that Q does not apply for this job is

- A. $\left(\frac{4}{5}\right)$
- B. $\left(\frac{5}{6}\right)$
- C. $\left(\frac{7}{8}\right)$
- D. $\left(\frac{11}{12}\right)$

Your Answer: A Correct Answer: A Correct Discuss

Q.27. Multiple Choice Type Award: 2 Penalty: 0.67 Digital Logic

If w, x, y, z are Boolean variables, then which one of the following is INCORRECT?

- A. $wx + w(x + y) + x(x + y) = x + wy$
- B. $w\bar{x}(y + \bar{z}) + \bar{w}x = \bar{w} + x + \bar{y}z$
- C. $(w\bar{x}(y + x\bar{z}) + \bar{w}\bar{x})y = x\bar{y}$
- D. $(w + y)(wxy + wyz) = wxy + wyz$

Your Answer: c Correct Answer: C Correct Discuss

Q.28. Multiple Choice Type Award: 2 Penalty: 0.67 Digital Logic

Given $f(w, x, y, z) = \Sigma_m(0, 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 10) + \Sigma_d(5, 6, 11, 15)$; where d represents the 'don't-care' condition in Karnaugh maps. Which of the following is a minimum product-of-sums (POS) form of $f(w, x, y, z)$?

- A. $f = (\bar{w} + \bar{z})(\bar{x} + z)$
 B. $f = (\bar{w} + z)(x + z)$
 C. $f = (w + z)(\bar{x} + z)$
 D. $f = (w + \bar{z})(\bar{x} + z)$

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Your Answer: A Correct Answer: A Correct Discuss

Q.29. Multiple Choice Type Award: 2 Penalty: 0.67 CO and Architecture

In a two-level cache system, the access times of L_1 and L_2 caches are 1 and 8 clock cycles, respectively. The miss penalty from the L_2 cache to main memory is 18 clock cycles. The miss rate of L_1 cache is twice that of L_2 . The average memory access time (AMAT) of this cache system is 2 cycles. The miss rates of L_1 and L_2 respectively are

- A. 0.111 and 0.056
 B. 0.056 and 0.111
 C. 0.0892 and 0.1784
 D. 0.1784 and 0.0892

Your Answer: Correct Answer: A Not Attempted Discuss

Q.30. Multiple Choice Type Award: 2 Penalty: 0.67 Algorithms

Consider the recurrence function

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} 2T(\sqrt{n}) + 1, & n > 2 \\ 2, & 0 < n \leq 2 \end{cases}$$

Then $T(n)$ in terms of Θ notation is

- A. $\Theta(\log \log n)$
 B. $\Theta(\log n)$
 C. $\Theta(\sqrt{n})$
 D. $\Theta(n)$

Your Answer: Correct Answer: B Not Attempted Discuss

Q.31. Multiple Choice Type Award: 2 Penalty: 0.67 Probability

For any discrete random variable X , with probability mass function

$P(X = j) = p_j, p_j \geq 0, j \in \{0, \dots, N\}$, and $\sum_{j=0}^N p_j = 1$, define the polynomial function $g_x(z) = \sum_{j=0}^N p_j z^j$.

For a certain discrete random variable Y , there exists a scalar $\beta \in [0, 1]$ such that $g_y(z) = (1 - \beta + \beta z)^N$. The expectation of Y is

- A. $N\beta(1 - \beta)$
 B. $N\beta$
 C. $N(1 - \beta)$
 D. Not expressible in terms of N and β alone

Your Answer: B Correct Answer: B Correct Discuss

Q.32. Multiple Choice Type Award: 2 Penalty: 0.67 Compiler Design

Consider the following expression grammar G :

- $E \rightarrow E - T \mid T$

$$\bullet T \rightarrow T + F \mid F$$

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$$F \rightarrow (E) \mid id$$

Which of the following grammars is not left recursive, but is equivalent to G ?

A. $E \rightarrow E - T \mid T$

$$T \rightarrow T + F \mid F$$

$$F \rightarrow (E) \mid id$$

B. $E \rightarrow TE'$

$$E' \rightarrow -TE' \mid \epsilon$$

$$T \rightarrow T + F \mid F$$

$$F \rightarrow (E) \mid id$$

C. $E \rightarrow TX$

$$X \rightarrow -TX \mid \epsilon$$

$$T \rightarrow FY$$

$$Y \rightarrow +FY \mid \epsilon$$

$$F \rightarrow (E) \mid id$$

D. $E \rightarrow TX \mid (TX)$

$$X \rightarrow -TX \mid +TX \mid \epsilon$$

$$T \rightarrow id$$

Your Answer: C

Correct Answer: C

Correct

Discuss

Q.33.

Multiple Choice Type

Award: 2

Penalty: 0.67

Operating System

A system shares 9 tape drives. The current allocation and maximum requirement of tape drives for that processes are shown below:

Process	Current Allocation	Maximum Requirement
P1	3	7
P2	1	6
P3	3	5

Which of the following best describes current state of the system?

A. Safe, Deadlocked

B. Safe, Not Deadlocked

C. Not Safe, Deadlocked

D. Not Safe, Not Deadlocked

Your Answer: B

Correct Answer: B

Correct

Discuss

Q.34.

Multiple Choice Type

Award: 2

Penalty: 0.67

Digital Logic

Consider the binary code that consists of only four valid codewords as given below:

00000, 01011, 10101, 11110

Let the minimum Hamming distance of the code be p and the maximum number of erroneous bits that can be corrected by the code be q . Then the values of p and q are

A. $p = 3$ and $q = 1$

B. $p = 3$ and $q = 2$

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$p = 4$ and $q = 1$

$p = 4$ and $q = 2$

Your Answer: Correct Answer: A Not Attempted Discuss

Q.35. Multiple Choice Type Award: 2 Penalty: 0.67 Computer Networks

Consider two hosts X and Y , connected by a single direct link of rate 10^6 bits/sec. The distance between the two hosts is 10,000 km and the propagation speed along the link is 2×10^8 m/sec. Host X sends a file of 50,000 bytes as one large message to host Y continuously. Let the transmission and propagation delays be p milliseconds and q milliseconds respectively. Then the value of p and q are

A. $p = 50$ and $q = 100$

B. $p = 50$ and $q = 400$

C. $p = 100$ and $q = 50$

D. $p = 400$ and $q = 50$

Your Answer: D Correct Answer: D Correct Discuss

Q.36. Multiple Choice Type Award: 2 Penalty: 0.67 DS

The pre-order traversal of a binary search tree is given by 12, 8, 6, 2, 7, 9, 10, 16, 15, 19, 17, 20. Then the post-order traversal of this tree is

A. 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20

B. 2, 7, 6, 10, 9, 8, 15, 17, 20, 19, 16, 12

C. 7, 2, 6, 8, 9, 10, 20, 17, 19, 15, 16, 12

D. 7, 6, 2, 10, 9, 8, 15, 16, 17, 20, 19, 12

Your Answer: B Correct Answer: B Correct Discuss

Q.37. Multiple Choice Type Award: 2 Penalty: 0.67 Programming

Consider the C program fragment below which is meant to divide x by y using repeated subtractions. The variables x , y , q and r are all unsigned int.

```
while (r >= y) {  
    r=r-y;  
    q=q+1;  
}
```

Which of the following conditions on the variables x , y , q and r before the execution of the fragment will ensure that the loop terminated in a state satisfying the condition $x == (y * q + r)$?

A. $(q == r) \ \&\& \ (r == 0)$

B. $(x > 0) \ \&\& \ (r == x) \ \&\& \ (y > 0)$

C. $(q == 0) \ \&\& \ (r == x) \ \&\& \ (y > 0)$

D. $(q == 0) \ \&\& \ (y > 0)$

Your Answer: C Correct Answer: C Correct Discuss

Q.38. Multiple Choice Type Award: 2 Penalty: 0.67 Algorithms

Consider the following C function

```

int fun(int n) {
    int i, j;
    for(i=1; i<=n; i++) {
        for (j=1; j<n; j+=i) {
            printf("%d %d", i, j);
        }
    }
}

```

Time complexity of fun in terms of Θ notation is

- A. $\Theta(n\sqrt{n})$
- B. $\Theta(n^2)$
- C. $\Theta(n \log n)$
- D. $\Theta(n^2 \log n)$

Your Answer: C Correct Answer: C Correct Discuss

Q.39. Multiple Choice Type Award: 2 Penalty: 0.67 Theory of Computation

Let δ denote the transition function and $\hat{\delta}$ denote the extended transition function of the ϵ -NFA whose transition table is given below:

δ	ϵ	a	b
$\rightarrow q_0$	$\{q_2\}$	$\{q_1\}$	$\{q_0\}$
q_1	$\{q_2\}$	$\{q_2\}$	$\{q_3\}$
q_2	$\{q_0\}$	\emptyset	\emptyset
q_3	\emptyset	\emptyset	$\{q_2\}$

Then $\hat{\delta}(q_2, aba)$ is

- A. \emptyset
- B. $\{q_0, q_1, q_3\}$
- C. $\{q_0, q_1, q_2\}$
- D. $\{q_0, q_2, q_3\}$

Your Answer: B Correct Answer: C Incorrect Discuss

Q.40. Multiple Choice Type Award: 2 Penalty: 0.67 Theory of Computation

Consider the following languages.

- $L_1 = \{a^p \mid p \text{ is a prime number}\}$
- $L_2 = \{a^n b^m c^{2m} \mid n \geq 0, m \geq 0\}$
- $L_3 = \{a^n b^n c^{2n} \mid n \geq 0\}$
- $L_4 = \{a^n b^n \mid n \geq 1\}$

Which of the following are CORRECT?

- I. L_1 is context free but not regular
- II. L_2 is not context free
- III. L_3 is not context free but recursive
- IV. L_4 is deterministic context free

- A. I, II and IV only
- B. II and III only
- C. I and IV only
- D. III and IV only

Your Answer: D Correct Answer: D Correct Discuss

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Multiple Choice Type

Award: 2

Penalty: 0.67

Theory of Computation

Let $L(R)$ be the language represented by regular expression R . Let $L(G)$ be the language generated by a context free grammar G . Let $L(M)$ be the language accepted by a Turing machine M . Which of the following decision problems are undecidable?

- I. Given a regular expression R and a string w , is $w \in L(R)$?
- II. Given a context-free grammar G , is $L(G) = \emptyset$?
- III. Given a context-free grammar G , is $L(G) = \Sigma^*$ for some alphabet Σ ?
- IV. Given a Turing machine M and a string w , is $w \in L(M)$?

- A. I and IV only
- B. II and III only
- C. II, III and IV only
- D. III and IV only

Your Answer: D

Correct Answer: D

Correct

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Multiple Choice Type

Award: 2

Penalty: 0.67

Digital Logic

The next state table of a 2-bit saturating up-counter is given below.

Q_1	Q_0	Q_1^+	Q_0^+
0	0	0	1
0	1	1	0
1	0	1	1
1	1	1	1

The counter is built as a synchronous sequential circuit using T flip-flops. The expressions for T_1 and T_0 are

- A. $T_1 = Q_1 Q_0$, $T_0 = \bar{Q}_1 \bar{Q}_0$
- B. $T_1 = \bar{Q}_1 Q_0$, $T_0 = \bar{Q}_1 + \bar{Q}_0$
- C. $T_1 = Q_1 + Q_0$, $T_0 = \bar{Q}_1 \bar{Q}_0$
- D. $T_1 = \bar{Q}_1 Q_0$, $T_0 = Q_1 + Q_0$

Your Answer: B

Correct Answer: B

Correct

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Numerical Type

Award: 2

Penalty: 0

Programming

Consider the following snippet of a C program. Assume that swap ($\&x, \&y$) exchanges the content of x and y .

```

int main () {
    int array[] = {3, 5, 1, 4, 6, 2};
    int done =0;
    int i;
    while (done==0) {
        done =1;
        for (i=0; i<=4; i++) {
            if (array[i] < array[i+1]) {
                swap(&array[i], &array[i+1]);
                done=0;
            }
        }
        for (i=5; i>=1; i--) {
            if (array[i] > array[i-1]) {
                swap(&array[i], &array[i-1]);
                done =0;
            }
        }
    }
    printf("%d", array[3]);
}

```

The output of the program is _____

Your Answer: 3 Correct Answer: 3 Correct Discuss

Q.44. Numerical Type Award: 2 Penalty: 0 Databases

Two transactions T_1 and T_2 are given as $T_1 : r_1(X)w_1(X)r_1(Y)w_1(Y)$ $T_2 : r_2(Y)w_2(Y)r_2(Z)w_2(Z)$ where $r_i(V)$ denotes a *read* operation by transaction T_i on a variable V and $w_i(V)$ denotes a *write* operation by transaction T_i on a variable V . The total number of conflict serializable schedules that can be formed by T_1 and T_2 is _____

Your Answer: 6 Correct Answer: 54 Incorrect Discuss

Q.45. Numerical Type Award: 2 Penalty: 0 CO and Architecture

The read access times and the hit ratios for different caches in a memory hierarchy are as given below:

Cache	Read access time (in nanoseconds)	Hit ratio
I-cache	2	0.8
D-cache	2	0.9
L2-cache	8	0.9

The read access time of main memory is 90 nanoseconds. Assume that the caches use the referred-word-first read policy and the write-back policy. Assume that all the caches are direct mapped caches. Assume that the dirty bit is always 0 for all the blocks in the caches. In execution of a program, 60% of memory reads are for instruction fetch and 40% are for memory operand fetch. The average read access time in nanoseconds (up to 2 decimal places) is _____

Your Answer: Correct Answer: 4.7 : 4.8 Not Attempted Discuss

Q.46. Numerical Type Award: 2 Penalty: 0 Databases

Consider the following database table named top_scorer.

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top_scorer		
player	country	goals
Klose	Germany	16
Ronaldo	Brazil	15
G Muller	Germany	14
Fontaine	France	13
Pele	Brazil	12
Klinsmann	Germany	11
Kocsis	Hungary	11
Batistuta	Argentina	10
Cubillas	Peru	10
Lato	Poland	10
Lineker	England	10
T Muller	Germany	10
Rahn	Germany	10

Consider the following SQL query:

```
SELECT ta.player FROM top_scorer AS ta
WHERE ta.goals > ALL (SELECT tb.goals
FROM top_scorer AS tb
WHERE tb.country = 'Spain')
5. AND ta.goals > ANY (SELECT tc.goals
FROM top_scorer AS tc
WHERE tc.country = 'Germany')
```

The number of tuples returned by the above SQL query is ____

Your Answer: 7 Correct Answer: 7 Correct Discuss

Q.47. Numerical Type Award: 2 Penalty: 0 Combinatory

If the ordinary generating function of a sequence $\{a_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$ is $\frac{1+z}{(1-z)^3}$, then $a_3 - a_0$ is equal to ____.

Your Answer: 15 Correct Answer: 15 Correct Discuss

Q.48. Numerical Type Award: 2 Penalty: 0 Probability

If a random variable X has a Poisson distribution with mean 5, then the expectation $E[(x+2)^2]$ equals ____.

Your Answer: 30 Correct Answer: 54 Incorrect Discuss

Q.49. Numerical Type Award: 2 Penalty: 0 Databases

In a B+ Tree, if the search-key value is 8 bytes long, the block size is 512 bytes and the pointer size is 2 B, then the maximum order of the B+ Tree is ____

Your Answer: 1 Correct Answer: 52 Incorrect Discuss

Q.50. Numerical Type Award: 2 Penalty: 0 Algorithms

A message is made up entirely of characters from the set $X = \{P, Q, R, S, T\}$. The table of probabilities for each of the characters is shown below:

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Character	Probability
P	0.22
Q	0.34
R	0.17
S	0.19
T	0.08
Total	1.00

If a message of 100 characters over X is encoded using Huffman coding, then the expected length of the encoded message in bits is ____.

Your Answer: 225 Correct Answer: 225 Correct Discuss

Q.51. Numerical Type Award: 2 Penalty: 0 Operating System

Consider the set of process with arrival time (in milliseconds), CPU burst time (in milliseconds) and priority (0 is the highest priority) shown below. None of the process have I/O burst time

Process	Arrival Time	Burst Time	Priority
P_1	0	11	2
P_2	5	28	0
P_3	12	2	3
P_4	2	10	1
P_5	9	16	4

The average waiting time (in milli seconds) of all the process using preemtive priority scheduling algorithm is ____

Your Answer: 29 Correct Answer: 29 Correct Discuss

Q.52. Numerical Type Award: 2 Penalty: 0 Linear Algebra

If the characteristic polynomial of a 3×3 matrix M over \mathbb{R} (the set of real numbers) is $\lambda^3 - 4\lambda^2 + a\lambda + 30$, $a \in \mathbb{R}$, and one eigenvalue of M is 2, then the largest among the absolute values of the eigenvalues of M is ____

Your Answer: Correct Answer: 5 Not Attempted Discuss

Q.53. Numerical Type Award: 2 Penalty: 0 CO and Architecture

Consider a machine with a byte addressable main memory of 2^{32} bytes divided into blocks of size 32 bytes. Assume that a direct mapped cache having 512 cache lines is used with this machine. The size of the tag field in bits is ____

Your Answer: 18 Correct Answer: 18 Correct Discuss

Q.54. Numerical Type Award: 2 Penalty: 0 Programming

Consider the following C program.

```
#include<stdio.h>

int main () {
    int m=10;
    int n, n1;
    n=++m;
    n1=m++;
    n--;
    --n1;
    n-=n1;
    printf("%d", n);
    return 0;
}
```

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The output of the program is _____

Your Answer: 0

Correct Answer: 0

Correct

Discuss

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Numerical Type

Award: 2

Penalty: 0

Programming

Consider the following C program.

```
#include<stdio.h>
#include<string.h>
int main() {
    char* c="GATECSIT2017";
    char* p=c;
    printf("%d", (int)strlen(c+2[p]-6[p]-1));
    return 0;
}
```

The output of the program is _____

Your Answer: 2

Correct Answer: 2

Correct

Discuss